

Abstract of the Disclosure

A pattern segmentation apparatus and a pattern
recognition apparatus can improve the segmentation
5 precision of a character touching pattern. The
pattern segmentation apparatus includes a feature
amount extraction unit for extracting the feature
amount of an image, a feature amount setting unit for
setting the feature amount of a category, a feature
10 amount comparison unit for comparing the feature
amount of the category with the feature amount of the
image, and a segmentation unit for segmenting a
portion corresponding to the feature amount of the
category from the image based on the comparison
15 result.

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